

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information in a rabies
3 vaccination certificate.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 826.0211(a), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Information [~~that is~~] contained in a rabies vaccination
8 certificate or in any record compiled from the information
9 contained in one or more certificates that identifies or tends to
10 identify an [~~the~~] owner or an address, telephone number, or other
11 personally identifying information of an [~~the~~] owner of a [~~the~~]
12 vaccinated animal is confidential and not subject to disclosure
13 under Chapter 552, Government Code.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Burtner

President of the Senate

Jim Coakley

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1426 was passed by the House on May 3, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1426 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Aatsy Graw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

18 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Roger Williams
Secretary of State